

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of South Carolina

Arnold Lea Ward

Petitioner

v.

Warden Ridgeland Correctional Institution

Respondent

Civil Action No. 4:19-cv-1226-DCN

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the petitioner *(name)* _____ recover from the respondent *(name)* _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$___), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

☐ the petitioner recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the respondent *(name)* _____ recover costs from the petitioner *(name)* _____.

☒ other: This petition is dismissed without prejudice and without requiring respondent to file a return. A certificate of appealability is denied.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable David C. Norton, United States District Judge who adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas E. Rogers, III, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: August 23, 2019

CLERK OF COURT

s/Debbie Stokes

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk